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Subject: RE: Deschutes TMDL follow up
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Hi Miranda and Michelle,

Apologies for the slow response in getting back to you. I did forward your request to our water quality staff in early October. They have been out in the field pretty steadily since then and are out this week as well (we've been short-staffed). I have a bit of time to work on this today and will ask them to pick it up from there.

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Subject: RE: Deschutes TMDL follow up

Hi Jane,

I received an email from Allison awhile back with some sources of data in the Deschutes Watershed. We are interested in taking a look at the data to see if it is potentially useful as EPA works on developing the replacement Deschutes TMDLs. We are working with a contractor, TetraTech, on this project. I believe Michelle Schmidt from Tetra Tech has contacted you because she had some follow up questions on how to obtain the raw data (what we currently have is in pdf format). Below is the information she requested – would you be able to help me out with this request? Feel free to forward this to someone else, as needed. And if you have questions, please give me a call at 206-553-0692. Thanks so much!

Data request:

We are interested in obtaining the County's water quality data for the following waterbodies. We are interested in these parameters: flow, temperature, pH, DO, FC, turbidity, nutrients. We could work with the data in Excel, text file, csv, or Access format. We are interested in data from 2004 through present.

- Black Lake Ditch
- Deschutes River
- Indian Creek
- Moxie Creek
- Percival Creek

- Reichel Creek
- Spurgeon Creek
- Ellis Creek
- Schneider Creek
- Lake Lawrence Creek

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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 1:33 PM

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Hi Allison,

Thanks for looking at my presentation, and for sharing the data sources! We will take a look at those, and will make sure to follow up with Jane if we have any questions.

I anticipate we will be sharing any updates through the Deschutes Watershed Group, so stay tuned for those.

Thanks again,

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Subject: Deschutes TMDL follow up

Hi Miranda,

I was unfortunately unable to attend your presentation to the Deschutes Watershed Council group last week on the ongoing work on the Deschutes TMDL. I was able to review your presentation, which was forwarded to the distribution list for the group, and saw that EPA is seeking monitoring data that might be available outside of EIM. You may already be aware of it, but I wanted to make sure you knew that Thurston County has a robust water monitoring program of long standing. Here are a few resources:

- monitoring reports from our Ambient WQ program:
<https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehrp/annualreport.html>
- groundwater, streamflows, and temperature dashboard:
<https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/sw/Pages/monitoring-dashboard.aspx>
- water year reports: <https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/sw/Pages/monitoring-researchers-historical.aspx>

If you need more information about the data Thurston County collects, I suggest you be in touch with Jane Mountjoy-Venning, who heads up the monitoring program and is copied on this email. Again, you may have already made this connection, but I didn't want to miss the opportunity. Thurston County has been an active participant throughout the long history of the development of the Deschutes Watershed TMDL, and we remain very interested in participating as

EPA develops replacement allocations for the disapproved sections. If there is any additional information we can provide, or opportunities for us to participate in the process, please don't hesitate to be in touch.

Best regards,
Allison

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